## Statement

It is our pleasure to participate in this particular meeting, as we wish that our short contribution will be meaningful and useful as well. We believe that the outcomes of this conference will pave the way towards the best means to promote the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

We want to recall the positive and negative results that have emerged during the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), and turn the previously successful implementation experiences into practical steps that enhance execution and success.

From our perspective, the transformation process is based on some critical procedures. These procedures, in our point of view, can be summarized as follows:

1. Make the sustainable development goals that were adopted as an advisory guide, mandatory for all local planning ministries in the Member States of the United Nations, and integrate the aims into national development plans, where the results will be reflected positively on improving the rate of growth in the countries concerned.

2. The NGOs with consultative status in the United Nations Economic and Social Council must be involved in the transformation process, by giving them a real opportunity to participate as active partners in the implementation of the SDGs. This will help all inhabitants of the countries involved, not just the official authorities, to monitor results and to translate the phrase, "leave no one behind" into reality on the ground.

3. Intensify efforts to resolve all the disputes and conflicts in the regions of the world where tensions exist, particularly in the Middle East and Africa, where security and stability are essential factors in the development process.

4. Regional and continental organizations are urged to involve civil society organizations actively in their activities. It is also recommended to encourage the concerned organizations to develop their operating mechanisms with a transparent management style, in particular the African Union and the Arabic League.

5. The commitment concerning the provision of essential resources to implement the SDGs has been made. Therefore, we hope to mobilize the private and public sector to ensure the precise and efficient contribution from all. Because the implementation process requires capacious financial resources, we therefore propose that the banks issue a specific credit bond for this process under the name "SDGs bond".